



PATENT  
51270-304519

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
NISHIZAWA, S )  
Serial No: 10/607,338 )  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE )  
OPERATION OF AN OPTICAL DISC )  
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND )  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE )  
THE CONTROL PROGRAM IS RECORDED )

Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: ZHAO, D

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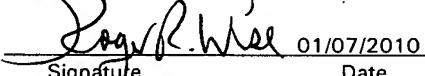
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the due date for response to which is January 7, 2010, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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